

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2844–2864; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77; H. Con. Res. 74; and H. Res. 391, 393 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–198);

H.R. 2633, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties (H. Rept. 112–199); and

H. Res. 392, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1892) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–200).

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**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds:*** H. Con. Res. 67, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 692 and

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***Extending the Generalized System of Preferences:*** H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Point of Privilege:** Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege and was recognized.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5942.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5947. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EMPOWERING PARENTS THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT; AND INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2012**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents Through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and H.R. 1892, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2012. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 2218. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2218 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2218. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 2218 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2218 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for a structured rule for H.R. 1892. The rule provides one hour of general

debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1892. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the Rules Committee Print of H.R. 1892 dated August 31, 2011 and provides that the Print shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the Rules Committee Print. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1892 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides that the chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in Part B the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1892 with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that a motion to proceed with regard to a joint resolution of disapproval specified in subsection (a)(1) of section 3101A of title 31, United States Code shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee; and may be offered even following the sixth day specified in subsection (c)(3) of such section but not later than the legislative day of September 14, 2011.

Testimony on H.R. 2218 was heard from Chairman Kline and Rep. George Miller of California. Testimony on H.R. 1892 was heard from Chairman Mike Rogers of Michigan; Rep. Ruppersberger; and Rep. Wolf.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2011", an original bill entitled, "Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2011", and the nominations of Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, and Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Roy Woodall, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012", 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on international issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on right sizing the development footprint, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine quality and safety in child care, focusing on giving working families security, confidence, and peace of mind, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Edgardo Ramos, of